

Loss \$4,000; no insurance.

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**Fire in St. Louis.**  
St. Louis, Dec. 10, 1905.

The patent paraffine varnish factory of Sage, Smith & Co., on Main and Convent streets, and extending to the

river front, was destroyed by fire this morning. The building contained five hundred barrels of oil and quite a quantity of manufacturing articles. Loss heavy. Insured in Baltimore, where the firm principally belong.

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**THE CONTEST FOR GOVERNOR IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.**

CONCORD, Dec. 10, 1866

The railroad monopoly in this State is becoming decidedly unpopular. People scruple to pay twice as much freight on a tub of butter or a small package as on a barrel of potatoes, and about as much freight for potatoes as a barrel is worth. Hence there is a general outcry that the railroad system as conducted in this State is a most trying and odious monopoly, fully as bad as that of the Camden and Amboy. Mr. Stearns, the leading railroad man in the State, has entered the contest for Governor and the free race system is already strongly in operation.

in his behalf. The people are aroused at this, and the chances for delegates to the State Convention in January promise to be of the most lively character. Manchester and Nashua are dead against Stearns, and many of the smaller towns are also opposed to him. The gubernatorial contest will no doubt lie between Governor Smyth, the present incumbent, and General Walter Harriman. The latter was a candidate for congress, but he is supposed to have declined to give chase to the Hon. J. W. Stearns, of Nashua, in exchange for his interest in securing the gubernatorial nomination for General Harriman. At present there is not a question that Smyth's chances are far the best. So far as Stearns is concerned

It is believed that he does not stand any chance whatever in the face of the fact, that the farmers of the State are compelled to pay thirty-three per cent of the value of their productions for freight over the lines of a railway that he controls.

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### MASSACHUSETTS MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

BOSTON, Dec. 10, 1886.

The city election in Boston has passed off quietly. Otis Norcross, the republican candidate, has been elected by about fifteen hundred majority, and his adherents

ticket is also successful. The election of Mr. Norcross will result in a radical change in the police department in the detective circle. A colored man and a white man have an equal number of votes for the Common Council in one of the negro wards. Democrats and Irishmen voted for the negro while the republicans voted against him. The republicans claim the full Board of Aldermen, though in a few instances the vote is very close, and may require the official count. A large majority of the Councilmen

and other city officers elect, are republicans. In Worcester, James B. Blake, republican, was re-elected without opposition. The Board of Aldermen went republican by 885 majority. Total vote cast, 1,722, which was very light. The Common Council are 18 republicans to 6 citizens.

In Lowell the republican ticket for city officers elected by about 800 majority. George F. Richardson the Mayor elect.

Lynn has re-elected Rolland C. Usher Mayor over W. A. Brown by 631 majority. Both gentlemen are republicans.

Robury Mayor Lewis was re-elected with little opposition.

**TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE.**

NASHVILLE, Dec. 10, 1896.

Quite an excitement was produced in the Legislature to-day by a message from the Governor announcing that the State Treasurer, without any authority whatever had loaned last June to the Tennessee National Bank at Memphis over \$600,000 in United States bonds. The fact was not brought to light until yesterday. A joint committee was dispatched in hot haste to Memphis endeavor to withdraw the money. A bill for the purpose had already been introduced and passed. The committee had secured an extension of a loan of \$2,000,000 to the

**VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.**

**RICHMOND, Dec. 10, 1866**

The bill incorporating the Virginia Express Company passed the House of Delegates to-day without an amendment. The bill grants the right of purchasing executive privileges upon all the Virginia railroads.

**PICKPOCKETS ON A THIRD AVENUE CAR.**—The police authorities recently awakened to a sense of the danger

that about the pusses and watches of travellers by the different lines of city railroad, and accordingly commenced a crusade against the pickpockets who continually invaded the cars. Having succeeded in banishing these pests, and having thereby earned the thanks of the travelling public, they relapsed into their old action, and the result is that again the platforms of the cars are as great a resort for thieves as heretofore. The night train, ten days since, a German boarded the rear platform of car No. 45, of the Third Avenue line, on its way down town. Seeing five or six persons standing there, while there were but a few passengers within,

suspected that all was not right, and prudently placed his hand upon his wallet. He was immediately jostled to and fro and his hat tipped off his head. In his effort to reclaim it, the gentleman having removed his hands from his wallet, the receptacle vanished in a trice. The thief immediately jumped off the car with his booty. As the gentleman was getting off to follow him, a comrade struck him, cutting him on the cheek. Having in his hand, however, a good substantial cane, he turned on his assailant and used the weapon so well that he sent him in haste after his comrade, bearing several marks of the *rencontre*.

**THE ELECTION OF THEODORE ALLEN FOR ALDERMAN**—The result of the canvass for Alderman in the Fifth Aldermanic District, as completed yesterday by the Board of Canvassers, resulting in the election of Theodore Allen, created no little excitement throughout the district last evening. It was generally conceded by all that Eugene Ward, the republican candidate, was elected by nearly one hundred majority, but it seems that there was a discrepancy in the returns of two districts in the Eighth ward, which when canvassed resulted favorably to Allen. A large delegation of the citizens of the district waited

in a study by Dr. Allen M. Kresling, and Congregationalist Dr. J. H. Allen. Dr. Allen stated that if permitted to take his seat in the Board of Christian Education, he had no doubt his course would be satisfactory to all people, and he would overcome the prejudice that was so bitterly manifested towards him. The St. Cloud Hotel was illuminated during the evening, in front of which was a transparency with the official vote of the canvassers thereon. Several other buildings in the Eighth were also illuminated in honor of the success of M. Allen.

New church of Rev. E. K. Chapin, at E. corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-fifth street, was thrown open last night for the sale of pews. The sale commenced at half past seven o'clock, a large number of the wealthy residents of Fifth avenue and vicinity being present. The bidding was very spirited, and the first choice of pews was struck off at \$1,000. This, it will be remembered, is the highest of any, which for the district was sold at \$1,600. The balance were sold at different prices, some as low as \$50. There will probably be another opportunity for those desirous of obtaining seats in the church to do so, as there was not time to dispose of

them all last evening.

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